

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear King of Finks: This is to let you know that if you think you can cut down The Beatles and get away with it you're crazy. You will receive not just a few thousand hate letters but millions! And going back to school — or getting older — will not stop us from writing you, you creep, and telling you off. We love and adore The Beatles. They are GREAT. We wish we could say the same about you. — G. L., San Rafael, Calif.

Dear G. L.: So NOW you tell me what happens to confused, miserable teenagers — they become confused, miserable adults.

Dear Mike: Why should Ring Crosby do a weekly TV series? — Eleanor Methven, Homewood, Ill.

Dear Eleanor: Why not?

Sir: Is Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" the basis for the TV show, "The Fugitive"? — Susan MacDonnell, Woburn, Mass.

Dear Susan: Yes. You are very perceptive. And "Cinderella" is the basis for "My Fair Lady." So you see there is very little new under the TV or cinema sun.

Dear Sir: Is the lady who plays "Josephine the Plumber" on those TV commercials Jane Withers? — F. Golder, Milton, Mass.

Dear F.: The very same little snip who used to snap at Shirley Temple in the movies. But grown-up, of course.

Dear Mike: Is Irene Ryan as funny at home as she is in "The Beverly Hillbillies"? How old is she? Is she mar-

ried? — Claudette Fournier, Berlin, N.H.

Dear Claudette: I've been trying to reach Irene's two ex-husbands (she's divorced from Tim Ryan and Harold Knox) but can't locate them so I'm unable to tell you about her hearthside behavior. However, I have met her at several Hollywood parties and have found her to be witty. She was born Irene Noblette, and doesn't care who knows it was April 21, 1910.

Dear Mike: If "My Fair Lady" is such a great movie, why are they giving it all this advertising and publicity I've been reading? — Georgianna Mulay, Houston, Tex.

Dear Georgianna: It's the old show-business story. If you've got a great picture, tell the whole world about it before you release it. If it's a stinker, don't release it, just let it escape. Or, to quote an old Fleet Street philosopher, "It pays to advertise."

Dear Mr. Connolly: Your reader who criticized Peter Sellers in "The Pink Panther" is wrong. It is true that Sellers' style has vaudevilian

tendencies but it is done with such a sophisticated irony and contains so many moments of true human characterization that the word "punk" is not applicable. His movies are artistic, funny and among the most enjoyable I have ever seen. I am also a fan of The Beatles. I hope that does not devalue my opinion, although the two forms of humor are not completely dissimilar. — Marcia Hellam, Carmel, Calif.

Dear Marcia: Join the club. I flipped for both "Panther" and The Beatles "A Hard Day's Night" — and wish you Beatlesbuffs would realize that the opinions expressed in the letters printed here are not necessarily mine.

Dear Mike: I see where Geraldine Brooks married the writer, Budd Schulberg. Is she the same actress who appeared in "Cry Wolf" with Errol Flynn back in '46? She still looks so young. — Mrs. Jerry Murphy, Hartsdale, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Murphy: Geraldine's the same girl. She's now 38, was 19 then.

(Mike Connolly will try to answer your questions in this column. He gives no personal replies by mail.)

Cancer Quackery Is Most Tragic of Today's Frauds

K. H. SUTHERLAND, M.D., County Health Officer

One of the most tragic rackets in existence today is that of the unscrupulous individual who passes himself off as a cancer expert in order to make money from the fear and suffering of cancer victims.

Millions of dollars have been made by cancer quacks out of desperate, frightened people who have gone to them for their "secret cures" for cancer. Even worse, however, is that countless numbers of people have paid with their lives for the gamble on a sure or secret cure.

For the person who has cancer in an early, medically curable stage, the useless ministrations of the quack may steal precious time during which the cancer can grow, spread and become incurable.

SOMETIMES persons who do not have cancer are told by the quack that they do. The quack may then launch into a long series of expen-

sive "treatments" which he may credit with curing the non-existent disease.

For the person who actually has incurable cancer, the quack raises false hopes, parts the patient from large sums of money and prevents him from having the benefit of measures which legitimate physicians use to ease suffering.

In 1959 the California Legislature passed a cancer anti-quackery law to be administered by the State Department of Public Health. To date, eight so-called treatments or diagnostic agents have been outlawed and the practitioners of these methods ordered to cease such practice. Agents which have been banned include the following: Hoxsey for treatment of cancer; Laetrile for treatment of cancer; Koch antitoxin for treatment of cancer; Mucorchin for treatment of cancer; and Lincoln Staphage Lyasate for treatment of cancer. Also outlawed is the Bolen test for diagnosis of cancer.

It has been requested by the State Department of Public Health that anyone who knows of incidents of questionable practices in the diagnosis or treatment of cancer

notify any local health department or the State Health Department in Berkeley, in Los Angeles city or county, such incidents may be reported to the nearest office of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

Some of the clues to the quack practitioner include: 1) Secrecy of the procedure—the "doctor" claims to have a new, unusual secret cure available only to himself; 2) Claims of persecution—the charlatan claims that he and his "cure" are being sabotaged by the medical profession; 3) Advertising and testimonials—the quack offers testimonials of "cured" patients and may advertise his services; 4) Refusal of consultation—the quack does not want his patient consulting any other physician or specialist; 5) Use of gadgets—the quack may make use of a variety of mechanical or electrical devices; 6) Treatment and cure—the quack always finds the patient in need of treatment, often promises cure.

Additional information on cancer facts and quacks is available to anyone who sends a written request to the Los Angeles County Health Department, Division of Health Education, 220 N. Broadway, L.A. 12.

Realty of Sin, Death Bible Topic

The Golden Text for Christian Science churches this Sunday is from Jeremiah 17 — "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise." The Bible lesson is on the subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

A central theme of the service will be this statement from the denominations textbook: "The understanding of his spiritual individuality makes man more real, more formidable in truth, and enables him to conquer sin, disease and death."

Diseases Noted

Three notifiable diseases were reported from the Torrance area for the week ending Sept. 5. Noted, with one case each, were encephalitis, hepatitis, mumps, and syphilis.

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This Week's Christian Science Program #132

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<p>CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH Corner Milton & Raymond Torrance Fundamental & Pre-Millennial Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 5:45 p.m.—J.E.T. Cadets & Christian Endeavor 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study "Studies in Genesis" Nursery Care During Sunday Services "A Friendly Church With A Warm Welcome" Fred McGuire, Pastor 2779 Gale Ave., Long Beach, Calif. GA 6-3153</p>	<p>GREEK ORTHODOX 722 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach Phone 378-0020 Divine Liturgy 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon Every Sunday Rev. Nitalotis</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 218th St. and Manuel Ave. Torrance Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m. Sunday School— Sunday School— 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1408 Cravens Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 8 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p>	<p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. M. Christiansen, Pastor 2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance Phone DAVIS 8-2521 Res. DAVIS 9-8455</p> <p>Divine Worship, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Divine Worship, 11:00 a.m. Nursery care provided at both services.</p>		
<p>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1447 E. Magnolia Ave., Torrance Phone: FA 8-2776 Rev. John P. Cremins, Pastor MASS SCHEDULE Sundays: 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 4 to 6 P.M.; 7:30 to 9 P.M. St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M. EASTING Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p>	<p>DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 2915 W. 226th at Ocean Torrance Sunday School — 9:45 A.M. Training Union — 6 P.M. Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M. Wednesday - Midweek Services - G. A. & R. A. Auxiliaries— Prayer Services 7 P.M. Choir Rehearsal — 7:45 P.M. Pastor—Daniel H. Weaver Jr. FR 4-7420, P 1-1895 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Broadcast direct from church at 11:00 A.M. over KATV, FM, 88.5 on the dial.</p>	<p>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcellina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 8-3010 9:30 — Sunday School 11:00 — Morning Worship 6:30 — Youth Fellowship 7:30 — Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>	<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4565 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif. Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield Frontier 5-3433 Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Junior and Primary Church Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Nursery and toddler care — All Services. Bus transportation service.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 2460 Hawthorne Blvd. Walteria Rev. O. W. Fish, Pastor FRONTIER 5-7758 Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Children's Church—11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m. Thurs. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ) 2530 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Rindel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 5-4553 Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions. Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.</p>
<p>FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 6-2072 Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen SUNDAY: Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (Y.P. Cadets, Defenders) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED</p>	<p>GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Orthodox) 2251 South Figueroa, Torrance Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. William J. Bomer, Pastor Mr. Richard Gorum Supt. of Sunday School Thomas Millard Director of Choir</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1501 West Carzon R. Wallis Koenig, Pastor Ph FA 8-4080 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Service</p>	<p>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 2543 Artesia (W 174th St.) Rev. D. E. Kenney Res. DA 9-2542 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 Nursery care provided for the morning services. DA 5-1012</p>	<p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Torrance Carson at El Prado Phone: FA 8-3242 Rev. Arthur Nagel Res. Phone: FA 8-4221 Rev. Edward D. Goodell Rev. Richard Wong 2 Sessions of Morning Worship and church school at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided 6:30 p.m. — Methodist Youth Fellowship Meetings</p>	<p>ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1432 Engracia, FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy, R. A., R.D., Rector 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays) Worship (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services) Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days</p>
<p>UNITY CHURCH OF CHRISTIANITY (Church House) 2256 Torrance Blvd. Tel. 520-4871 Emma M. Muffley, Minister Weekday classes at Church House Sunday Service: Walteria Park Recreation House, 3555 W. 242nd Street, Torrance Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 708 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. Near Southwood Park Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Services 10:30 A.M. and 11 A.M. Pastor A. L. Schuets FR 7-9539 or 6-7535</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA 1887 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone DA 4-1064 Dr. R. Murray Jones, Minister 1492 W. 150th, Gardena DA 3-1215 Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 and 11:00—Nursery Care Provided Sunday Church School, 9:30 and 11:00</p>	<p>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod 17910 South Prairie Ave., Torrance Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke, Pastor Phone DA 3-2559 Arlen G. Ahlers, School Principal Phone 323-5710 Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Holy Communion—(1st Sun.) Youth Fellowship—(1st Sun.) Christian Day School, Kindergarten through 8th (Registration Still Open)</p>		

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